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The Honorable Albert Wynn
Chairman, Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
2125 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Wynn:

On behalf of the American Medical Association, I am pleased to share with you our thoughts on the "Mercury Export Ban Act of 2007" (H.R. 1534). The AMA strongly supports the reduction of mercury use in manufacturing and encourages the United States government to assume a leadership role in reducing the global mercury burden and to work toward promoting binding, health-protective international standards. We are pleased to support the "Mercury Export Ban Act of 2007" and commend the subcommittee for holding this important hearing.

We look forward to working with you and other members of the subcommittee on this and other important issues in the future.

Sincerely,

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